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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 26	MINUS	** 20	=	6
INDEP.	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	=	1
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 9 =	\$ .00
x 39 =	\$ .00
+130 =	\$ .00
<b>TOTAL ADDIT. FEE</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
<u>OR</u>	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 18 =	\$ 108.00
x 78 =	\$ 78.00
+ 260 =	\$260.00
<b>OR</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$446.00</b>

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